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Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Add new claims 27-34 as shown below.

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27. An antibody that binds specifically to the polypeptide of claim 1.

28. An antibody that binds specifically to the polypeptide of claim 5.

29. A method of determining whether a sample contains cancerous cells, the method comprising:

providing a sample from a human patient, and

detecting androgen receptor complex-associated protein gene expression in the sample,

wherein a level of androgen receptor complex-associated protein gene expression in the sample higher than a level of androgen receptor complex-associated protein gene expression in a normal sample indicates that the sample contains cancerous cells.

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